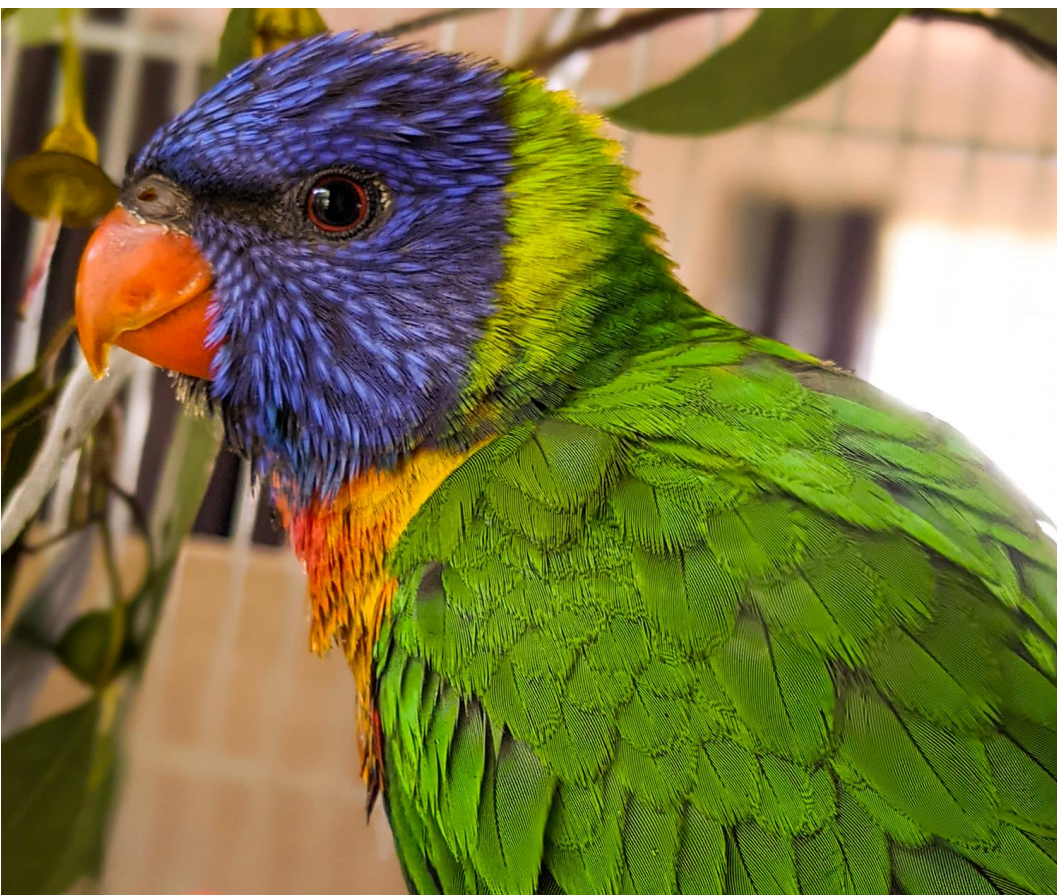




Save Our Wildlife Foundation Inc. ANNUAL REPORT

2021/2022



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AN OVERVIEW OF SOWFI

1.1. OUR MISSION

We relieve the suffering of orphaned, sick, and injured native animals through effective rescue and rehabilitation and supporting research that will benefit them.

We advocate on their behalf and create awareness amongst South Australians of their beauty and value to ensure they are here for generations to come.

Our volunteers fulfil many varied roles which, collectively and in collaboration with other organisations, contribute to the short and long-term welfare of our native wildlife and the conservation of their habitat in South Australia.

1.2. OUR VISION

To stop the decline of South Australian wildlife through public relations and education, rescue, research, and conservation projects while working for legislative change.

1.3. OUR HISTORY

Save Our Wildlife Foundation Inc (SOWFI) was established in South Australia in 2018 by a group of wildlife carers who were looking for an organisation that provided science-led best practice training, an objective and active management structure, and both professional and personal support for all members. We are an Incorporated Association and registered charity. In 2020 we established a skills-based board to ensure best practice management and support for our volunteers. As of mid-2022 we are close to 100 members and continue to expand not only our membership but the level of activity in wildlife rescue, rehabilitation, conservation, and education.

1.4. ABOUT US

SOWFI has been established by a group of people dedicating their time to ensuring the organisation is set up in a structure that will be sustainable and ensure fair and equitable treatment of all members with best practice management and animal welfare standards.

The [SOWFI board](#) is composed of dedicated individuals with skills and experience “fit for position”. We have a great balance of professional skills and background, governance expertise and wildlife rehabilitation experience to ensure that SOWFI is professionally managed, and our wildlife volunteers are well represented and supported.

Please enjoy this report and feel heartened with the knowledge that while our native wildlife is struggling, there are many people working hard to help them.

[Join us to support South Australian wildlife.](#)

GOVERNANCE

2.1. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Like every organisation on the planet, the last 12 months has had its COVID-related challenges. I think the main thing I see is that people are just exhausted. Many things have been more difficult to achieve and now there's financial pressure on households. Despite these challenging times, as Chair of SOWFI I couldn't be more proud of the achievements of the last 12 months. From our front-line rescuers and carers to all the additional support required to grow an organisation, our volunteers have done an amazing job. I hope they are as proud! We stayed focussed on our six strategic objectives set back in 2019 and on maintaining a positive and supportive culture.

It is a pleasure to be involved with these people that care so deeply for wildlife. SOWFI relies totally on our volunteer base to give up their time to rescue, care, answer phones, make boxes, install boxes, run the Board, provide administration and marketing support, fundraise and it often comes at some financial expense as well - fuel, equipment, medicine. We do all we can to offer them in return a rewarding, supported and enriching volunteer experience.

The Volunteer Subsidy Program has now been running for over 12 months and has been a popular way for our volunteers to be rewarded with free wildlife food and fuel vouchers. The data we collect on every rescue and every night we have animals in care allows us to support the volunteers in an equitable way. Donations from the public contribute directly to this program. Thank you if you have donated to SOWFI! I'd also like to thank those organisations that have supported us with grants, donations, and in-kind support. We have a special page in this report to acknowledge your contribution to our rescue, rehabilitation, and conservation programs.

With our next AGM coming up in August we will see a couple of valued Board members move on to other life projects and we thank them sincerely for the expertise they have shared and the time they have given to ensuring SOWFI has a solid foundation on which to continue to build. We are highly encouraged that we already have expressions of interest from skilled and committed members to step up and fill these positions and we look forward to another fun year planning for the future and supporting our wildlife and our volunteers.

Our priority now is to focus on financial sustainability and while we run on fairly low operating costs, asking for donations throughout the year is time consuming and I think tiresome for our friends and followers. This year we will be trying a new approach and launching the first of our annual Walk4Wildlife fundraising challenges during The Nature Festival in October. We will be asking people to register to walk 24km over the 10 days of the Nature Festival and will be including at least one group event in that time. Participants can then walk the rest of the distance in their own time at any location. Ask your friends to support you, our wildlife, and our volunteers. You can [register now](#) and we hope you can join us once a year to support wildlife in South Australia.

Thanks for caring for our wildlife.

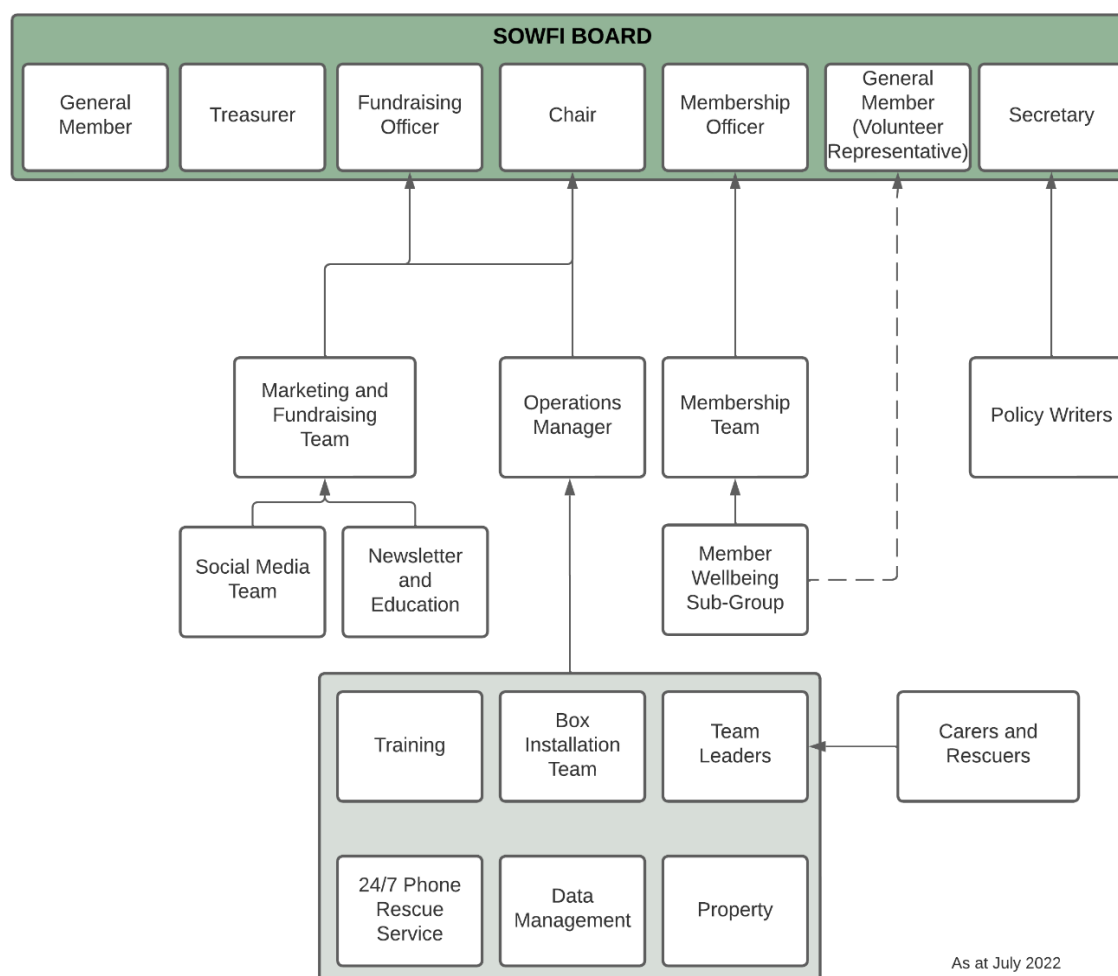


**Marian MacLucas, Chairperson
SAVE OUR WILDLIFE FOUNDATION INC.**

2.2. GOVERNANCE AND THE SOWFI BOARD

With the establishment of a skills-based Board in 2020, SOWFI has continued to strengthen its governance processes to support responsible, ethical, and transparent decision making. SOWFI's governance system has continued to support the organisation's growth and is expected to continue to do so into the future.

To help achieve SOWFI's objectives, the Board has developed the following governance structure:



The SOWFI Board has overarching responsibility for the organisation and sits at the top its governance structure. Throughout 2021/22, the Board has continued a regular meeting cycle whereby it meets twice a month: one face-to-face Board meeting and one strategic discussion on a key topic via videoconference.

In 2021/22, the composition of the Board has been as follows:

Name	Position	Dates in Position
Marian MacLucas	Chair	April 2020 to present
Linh Dao	Treasurer	March 2021 to May 2022
Karen Darling	General Member (Volunteer Representative)	April 2020 to present
Steve Derviniotis	General Member (Corporate Sponsorship)	June 2020
	Fundraising Officer	July 2020 to September 2021
Alida Parente	Fundraising Officer	October 2021 to present
Peter Knapp	Secretary	June 2020 to present
Amanda Reader	Treasurer	April 2020 to March 2021
	General Member	March 2021 to present
Samantha Wilkinson	Membership Officer	July 2020 to present

SOWFI's constitution allows for a maximum of nine Board members, including Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Officer, Fundraising Officer and up to three General Member positions. The positions of Deputy Chairperson and the third General Member position have never been occupied. The Board has recognised the increasing workloads as the organisation has grown and agreed to actively pursue a full complement of members for the Board in the future.

The Board and Membership of SOWFI would like to extend sincere thanks to the resigning Board members as well as other members.

OUR MEMBERS

3.1. OUR VALUES

SOWFI's values are important to us as they provide guidance for our decision-making, behaviours and also provide us with an ethical compass to guide our actions. Our values are.

1. We are committed to the care and conservation of our native wildlife & habitat
2. We will advocate on behalf of our native wildlife
3. Our decisions are always made in the best interests of the animal
4. We apply evidence-based knowledge and skill in our animal practices
5. We act with a high degree of compassion, personal responsibility, accountability, and respect
6. We see value in collaborating with like-minded people and organisations

3.2. MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY

During 2021 and 2022 the Membership team have focussed on several priorities.

3.2.1 'FRIEND OF SOWFI' MEMBERSHIP

The 'Friend of SOWFI' membership category was approved by SOWFI membership last financial period, and a new process needed to be developed to support this category.

In addition, the membership team created a process of volunteer membership conversion to 'Friend of SOWFI'. Process development will continue into the 2022 and 2023 financial year.

3.2.2 CENTRELINK VOLUNTEERS

Towards the end of the financial year SOWFI established a process to engage volunteers eligible for Centrelink support. This has been a highly successful initiative for attracting regular phone support volunteers.

3.2.3 MEMBERSHIP EXPIRY MONITORING PROCESS

The Board instituted an important process that reported on membership expiry dates over a 3-month period. This process is designed to maximise member retention rates.

3.2.4 MEMBERSHIP PLANNING

The Board participated in a membership planning process which resulted in the setting of an annual target of 30 new SOWFI members. During the 2021 and 2022 financial year the Board is pleased to confirm the achievement of this target with attraction and recruitment of 33 new members.

SOWFI Board are thankful for the amazing members (both new and existing) and look forward to continuing to build membership base capability and strength.

3.2.5 VOLUNTEER SUBSIDY SCHEME

The Volunteer Subsidy Program has now been running for over 12 months and has been a popular way for our volunteers to be rewarded with free wildlife food and fuel vouchers. The data we collect on every rescue and every night we have animals in care allows us to support the volunteers in an equitable way. Donations from the public contribute directly to this program.

3.2.6 MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

The SOWFI membership profile as of 30th of June 2022 is provided in the table below.

Membership			Membership Breakdown	
Membership Numbers (Active Only)				
During June	New Members	0	Rescuers only	33
	Resignations	0	Carers only	1
	Current Members	87	Both Rescuer and Carer	29
Inactive Members			Team Leaders	8
43			Possum box installation	3
			Non-Wildlife Support	14
			Phone Operator	11
			Trainer	4
			Board	6

Note: Numbers do not add up to the total membership as some members are counted more than once

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3.3. TRAINING AND EVENTS

Our training program was expanded again this year from 12 courses offered in 2021 to 20 in 2022 with the addition of a series of advanced courses delivered by Dr. Anne Fowler to experienced wildlife carers and vet staff.

Our half day and short courses go some way to achieving our [strategic objective “to create awareness among South Australians about the importance and value of their native wildlife”](#). We do this in other ways through educational social media posts and sharing useful information on our website. The short courses are a great way for people to raise their awareness of our local wildlife and also learn about the commitment required to become a wildlife volunteer. These courses are the first step to becoming a wildlife volunteer with SOWFI and are also offered as unlimited free refreshers to our members.

The addition of advanced full day courses offered by well-known wildlife vet [Dr. Anne Fowler](#) received great feedback from experienced wildlife carers, vet and vet nurses and we hope to continue them into 2023. The course list this year included:

Half day courses:

- Introduction to Possum Care and Rescue & SOWFI
- Introduction to Bird Care and Rescue & SOWFI
- Introduction to Baby Bird Care
- Hands-On Bird Workshop
- Introduction to Advanced Possum Care
- Wildlife Rescue 101 Practical & SOWFI – with online component
- Team Leader Training
- Wildlife Box Installation

Full day courses:

- Husbandry & Rehabilitation of Possums with Dr. Anne Fowler
- Husbandry & Rehabilitation of Koalas with Dr. Anne Fowler
- Husbandry & Rehabilitation of Native Birds with Dr. Anne Fowler
- Husbandry & Rehabilitation of Orphaned Birds with Dr. Anne Fowler
- Assessment & Treatment of Burnt Wildlife with Dr. Anne Fowler

Short Courses:

- 1 Hour - Wildlife Awareness & First Aid - delivered during the Nature Festival

3.4. MEMBER SUPPORT INITIATIVES – SOWFI VOLUNTEER WELLBEING

During 2020 and 2021 SOWFI partnered with the University of South Australia Occupational Therapy Program to undertake a Participatory Community Practice (PCP) project exploring the wellbeing needs of carers and volunteers across all roles in SOWFI. The final report and outcomes of this project were reported in the SOWFI Annual Report 2021.

A carer wellbeing session was conducted at the SOWFI AGM 2021, with participants providing positive feedback. A more comprehensive wellbeing session was presented at the Volunteer Family Picnic Day 2022. Other outcomes from the Carer Wellbeing PCP project that have been implemented include the addition of wellbeing slides into training presentations, and support resources uploaded to the members area on the SOWFI website.

In order to ensure the sustainability and accessibility of the outcomes of this project, as well as to further disseminate these outcomes, including the resources developed, a proposal was submitted to the Transition to Professional Practice Occupational Therapy program of Flinders University. The proposal was accepted and recently allocated and will be implemented in October to November 2022. The project will focus on the development of communication strategies and responding to any identified gaps.

In 2021 SOWFI held our inaugural Volunteer Family Picnic Day during National Volunteers' Week at Belair National Park, in recognition for the contributions that members and their families make.

The success of the day resulted in a commitment to make this an annual event, and in May 2022 we had another great turn out. Everyone enjoyed a great spread of food, games, and activities, and was gifted a food source tree to take home. It was a great opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the work that all volunteers do across the diverse roles that ensure the smooth operation of SOWFI.

SOWFI OBJECTIVES

4.1. STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

We are guided by our 6 strategic objectives and in the last 12 months our volunteers have contributed to the following remarkable achievements:

4.1.1 CONSERVATION – TO PROMOTE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF NATIVE WILDLIFE AND ITS HABITATS

- July 2021 - Wildlife Food Tree Planting - 1600 trees/shrubs - Little Para River - a collaboration between City of Salisbury, Salisbury Heights Primary School and SOWFI

- June 2022 - installation of 25 nesting boxes as part of the bushfire recovery effort with Upper River Torrens Landcare Group
- July 2022 – Wildlife Food Tree Planting – 480 trees/shrubs - Laratinga Wetlands, Mount Barker – a collaboration between Mount Barker Council and SOWFI
- July 2022 - Wildlife Food Tree Planting - 160 trees/shrubs - Allendale North (near Kapunda) - a collaboration between Light Regional Council and SOWFI

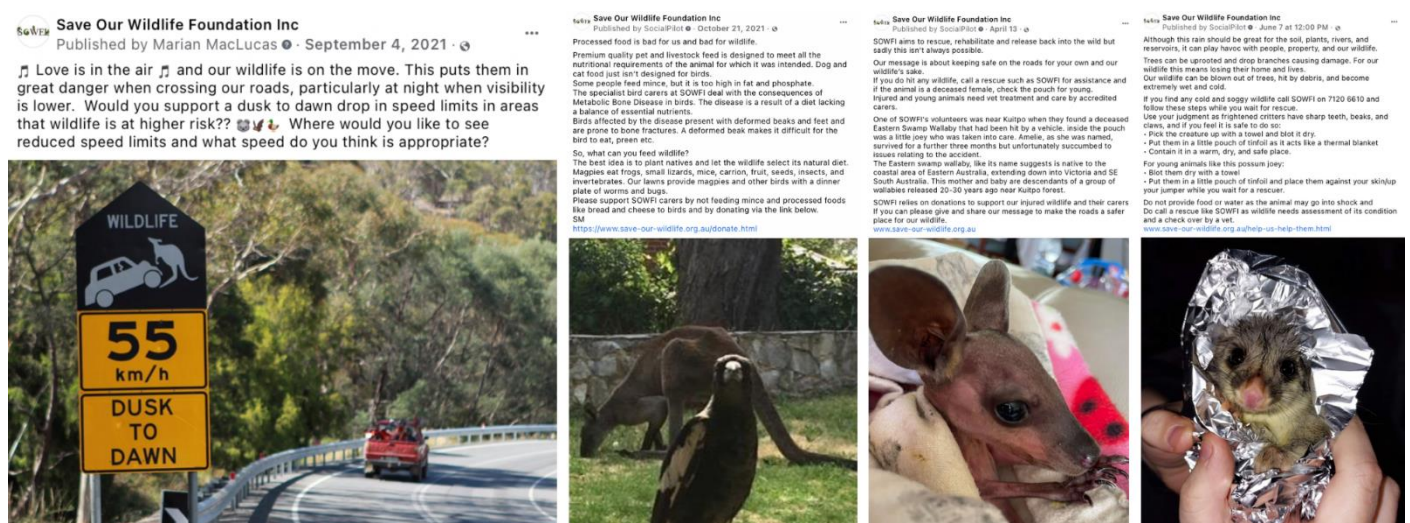


Mount Barker Council and SOWFI organised a planting day to plant 480 trees/shrubs to support local wildlife carers with safe food collection for their animals in care. Photo credit: Chris Savvy

4.1.2. EDUCATION – TO CREATE AWARENESS AMONG SOUTH AUSTRALIANS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE AND VALUE OF THEIR NATIVE WILDLIFE

Education was one of the top 3 priority areas voted at the 2021 AGM by members. SOWFI undertook several training events for both the community and members, including:

- Conducted 12 wildlife education courses covering wildlife rescue, possum, and bird care
- Coordinated the delivery of training for vet staff and wildlife carers by well-known wildlife vet Dr. Anne Fowler covering possums, birds, koalas and burns treatment
- Quarterly newsletter and social media across 3 platforms



Social media posts from [@saveourwildlifeoundationinc](https://www.facebook.com/saveourwildlifeoundationinc) Facebook page, shared in line with our objective 'to create awareness among South Australians about the importance and value of their native wildlife'.

- Participated in The Nature Festival 2021 and delivered 2 wildlife awareness & first aid courses to over 40 people. Commitment made to annual participation, and submissions made for the 2022 Nature Festival
- Delivered workshop to 20 middle school students at Ngutu College (Woodville North), exploring Wildlife Awareness and First Aid, and Living with Wildlife in Urban settings

4.1.3. RESEARCH – TO INITIATE, PROMOTE AND FUND RESEARCH THAT BENEFITS LOCAL NATIVE WILDLIFE

- SOWFI have established a Wildlife Research Fund for donations specifically aimed at funding a scholarship for wildlife research
- Discussions are continuing and we are looking for a PhD student to conduct a research project with the University of Adelaide in 2022 to learn more about currently unexplained deaths in ringtail and brushtail possums
- A number of our volunteers have been assisting Dr. Jasmin Packer with wildlife surveys in the Scott Creek Conservation Park particularly looking at recovery of the endangered Southern Brown Bandicoot

4.1.4. COLLABORATION – TO ENGAGE WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Some of our members have enjoyed the opportunity to collaborate with many other organisations in the wildlife and conservation sector this year including:

- Friends of Scott Creek Conservation Park - we have 15 pardalote nesting boxes ready to install in bushfire affected areas and a small group just forming to help with bushcare
- Environment Institute - assisting the Bandi Bunch and Bandicoot Superhighway project with volunteers helping with surveys and our 24/7 Phone Rescue line becoming the hotline for bandicoot rescues
- University of South Australia Occupational Therapy Program, Participatory Community Practice project – creation of Caring for Carers resources to recognise, prevent and manage burn out, compassion fatigue and PTSD.
- Flinders University Occupational Therapy program - Transition to Professional Practice project proposal allocated, to support dissemination and communication strategies of the University of South Australia “Caring for the Carers” report recommendations. Transition to Contemporary Occupational Therapy Practice is the final topic in the final year of the Master of Occupational Therapy Program. As part of this topic students complete a 6-week Transition to Professional Practice project. The project is currently in the Planning Phase during which the project brief will be collaboratively developed, and the project itself to be implemented during Oct-Nov 2022.
- Woolworths Supermarkets - Food for Wildlife food donation program



Bandicoot seen during a survey.

4.1.5. CARE – TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF INJURED, SICK OR ORPHANED NATIVE WILDLIFE THROUGH EFFECTIVE RESCUE, REHABILITATION AND RELEASE WHERE POSSIBLE

The rescue, rehabilitation, relief of suffering and release of suitable animals back into the wild makes up our day-to-day operations. With close to 90 active wildlife volunteers and now a phone team of 10

answering the 24/7 phone rescue service, we have quickly become one of the most reliable and valued services for all species in South Australia.

In line with our SOWFI values, our wildlife volunteers are the best trained in the state. We offer unlimited free refresher courses to our members and this year partnered with Dr. Anne Fowler to deliver a range of full day courses from her clinic. These courses are designed to upskill both wildlife carers and vet staff in the husbandry and rehabilitation of wildlife.

In the last 12 months our volunteers have:

- Provided advice and rescued 2081 animals covering 93 species
- Provided care for 755 animals over a total of 29298 nights

From last year this is an increase of 180% in rescue calls and an additional 30 species types rescued.

Nights of animals in care has increased by 10,000 nights!

2020/21 data:

- Provided advice and rescued 723 animals covering 63 species
- Provided care for 613 animals over a total of 19243 nights)

See our Operations Report below for more information.

4.1.6. ADVOCACY – TO BE A VOICE ON BEHALF OF OUR LOCAL NATIVE WILDLIFE

SOWFI has long held the view that it needs to be a voice on behalf of local native wildlife. Although our focus has traditionally been focussed on the rescue and care of wildlife, this has allowed SOWFI's voice to grow in the industry. During 2021/22, SOWFI is proud to have established a dedicated policy writing team focussed on identifying opportunities for SOWFI to advocate to government and other stakeholders, as well as developing evidence-based communications to advocate for native wildlife.

Following the 2022 election, the newly-formed Wildlife United South Australia (WUSA) was proactive in establishing a relationship with the new government in order to improve the outcomes for South Australian wildlife and reduce regulatory burdens placed on our members.

OPERATIONS REPORT

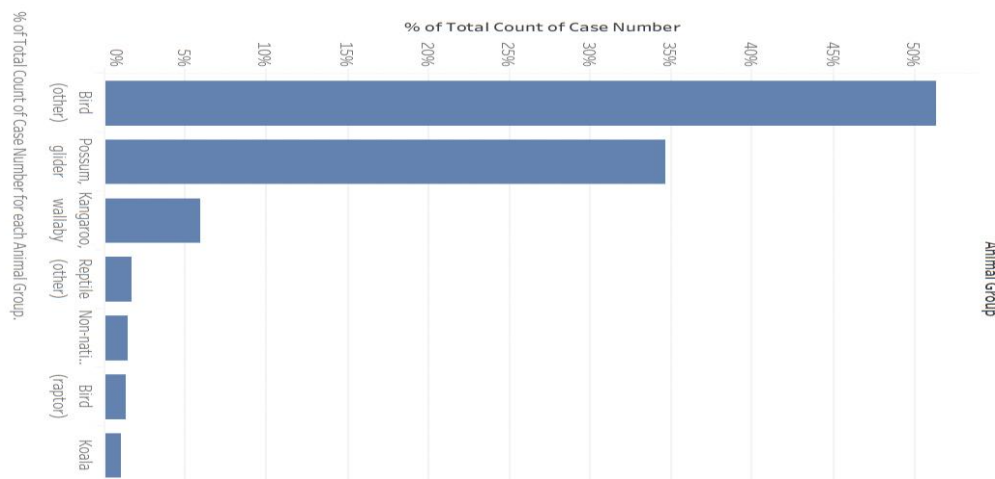
5.1. WILDLIFE VOLUNTEERS – RESCUERS/CARERS/PHONES

The majority of rescues start with a phone call to the SOWFI 24/7 Rescue hotline. We have been growing our team as the phones get busier with calls more than doubling from the previous 12 months.

A number of our volunteers have great relationships with their local vet and often also get calls direct to collect animals that have come in, been assessed, and treated and now ready to go to a carer for rehabilitation before release back into the wild. Many other single species organisations refer everything else to us which is reflected in the phone and species statistics below.

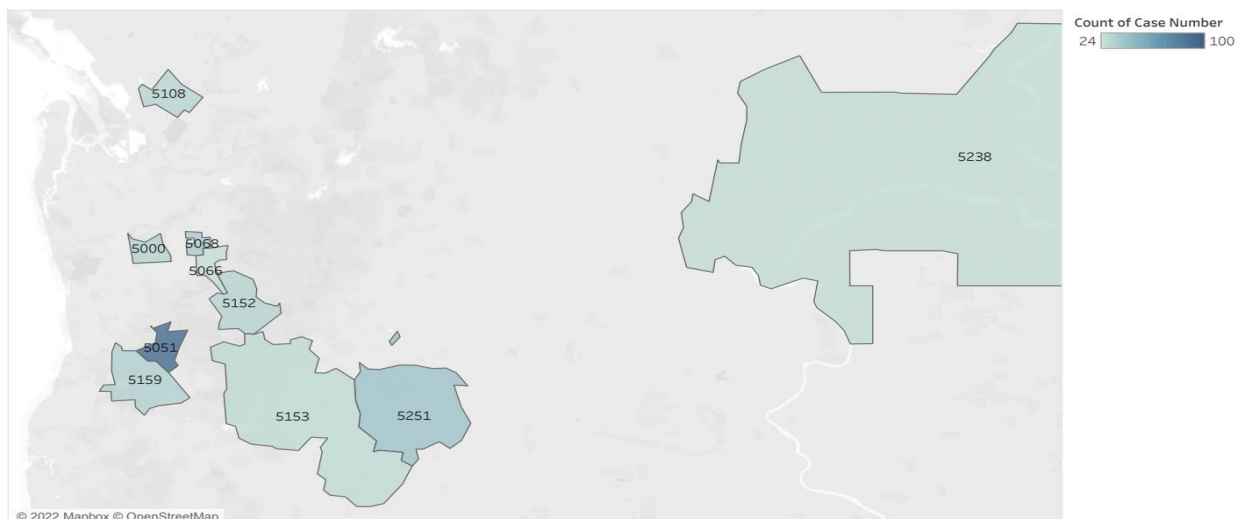
5.1.1. 24/7 RESCUE PHONE STATS

You can see here the importance of an organisation that responds to all wildlife, not just one species. Over 50% of calls are for birds and in the last 12 months we have rescued 93 different species of bird and animals.



5.1.2. RESCUE HOT SPOTS AROUND ADELAIDE AND HILLS

Our 24/7 Wildlife Rescue hotline receives calls from all across the state. This graph highlights the suburbs where our wildlife rescuers are most commonly called out to assist injured, sick, or orphaned animals.



Top 10 Suburbs: Map based on Longitude (generated) and Latitude (generated). Colour shows count of Case Number. The marks are labelled by Postcode. Details shown for Postcode. The data is filtered on Status, which excludes Closed – Information or Advice Given. The view is filtered on count of Case Number, which ranges from 24 to 140.

Whenever possible, we ask the member of public to take the bird or animal to the vet to reduce time to treatment. Sometimes this isn't possible, and this is where our trained rescue team is invaluable. They are trained to safely and with minimized stress, contain the animal/bird, apply first aid if necessary and take to the vet for assessment and treatment. Our vets in South Australia are absolutely essential for good outcomes for our animals and donate their time! Isn't that amazing - I'm not sure of any other professions that donate their professional time on a regular basis.

Please thank your vet next time you visit with your pet.

Our wildlife carers are dedicated caring individuals who invest their time and emotional energy into caring for sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife, sometimes requiring around the clock feeding and care. We provide unlimited opportunities for training and our goal is to have the most highly trained wildlife carers in the state. While this role is demanding, it is also arguably one of the most rewarding as releasing an animal or bird back into the wild is awesome! What a difference we have made to that individual and who

knows, potentially that pocket of the population as our wildlife becomes more and more fragmented as we have seen with koalas in the eastern states.

5.2. BOX INSTALLATION TEAM

The purpose of the Box Installation Team, established in February 2021, is to reduce risk and improve safety for our volunteers in the task of releasing rehabilitated animals that involves installing nesting boxes on trees (with animals safely inside). In its first full year of their existence, wildlife carers have so far made good use of the box installation team in the release of Common Brushtail and Common Ringtail possums. The work involved starts from the moment a carer requests a team for the installation of a box or boxes and the relocation/release of the animal(s) involved, in our case that means possums.

After a request has been made, the coordinator works to get a team together, often consisting of 2 people or 1 installer with the assistance of the carer. A date and time are agreed to, and on that day, the carer will transport the possum(s) either in a travel container or in a wildlife box to the release point. A quick site survey will be done by both the installer and the carer to find the best suitable place and position for the wildlife box after which the installer will rig the ladder and hoist themselves into their climbing harness. The ladder will be placed and secured, and the installer will pre-drill the holes for the coach screw to be placed in the trunk of the tree, after which the wildlife box will be hung from it.

We are looking to recruit new members to join this crucial team, so please don't hesitate to [join us](#) this year. This year we were called out 27 times to release a total of 56 animals (32 Brushtail and 24 Ringtail possums).

5.3. BOX MAKING TEAM

SOWFI provides free nesting boxes to members for the release of hand raised orphan possums or rehabilitated possums in care for at least 4 weeks. Bunnings Mount Barker provides a great price on the timber and components for which we are extremely grateful. We are producing 100 nesting boxes per year on average and only see this need growing.

The Gumeracha Mens Shed have been huge supporters making around 60 boxes for us this year.

To give these great guys a break, we are organising regular workshops with 4-5 people to cut timber and put the boxes together - normally a day's work to make 20 boxes.

FUNDRAISING AND MARKETING

6.1 BACKGROUND

A sustainable financial future has been at the core to the marketing and fundraising team of SOWFI. During the 2021/22 year the fundraising and marketing team engaged in a number of initiatives to raise funds for SOWFI via the following channels.

- Events (Quiz Night, social events)
- Crowdfunding (FB and online fundraising sites)
- Donations (Originated from website visitors, gift cards and members)
- Grants (Recipient of government and private grants)

6.2. MARKETING

SOWFI continues to encompass a variety of digital media to promote SOWFI to a wider audience including Facebook, Instagram, Google, LinkedIn, and newsletters. Facebook reach over the last financial year was 111,527 (106% increase over past year) and Instagram reach was 3,648 (104% over past year). Increasing the reach and promotion of SOWFI via social media continues to be a focus moving forward.

With a tight budget we spend money on marketing just to promote our wildlife courses to the general public and occasionally to boost a post encouraging donations. In future we hope to network more with media to share wildlife rescue advice to the public at seasonal times when wildlife are most impacted.

6.3. FUNDRAISING

In early 2022, SOWFI marketing volunteers in conjunction with Flight Centre coordinated a very successful Quiz Night raising funds for SOWFI whilst promoting the values and objectives of SOWFI. We have also registered for Drakes Supermarket Community Dollars. Every time a customer shops and chooses SOWFI as their charity of choice, Drakes Supermarkets attribute dollars towards SOWFI.

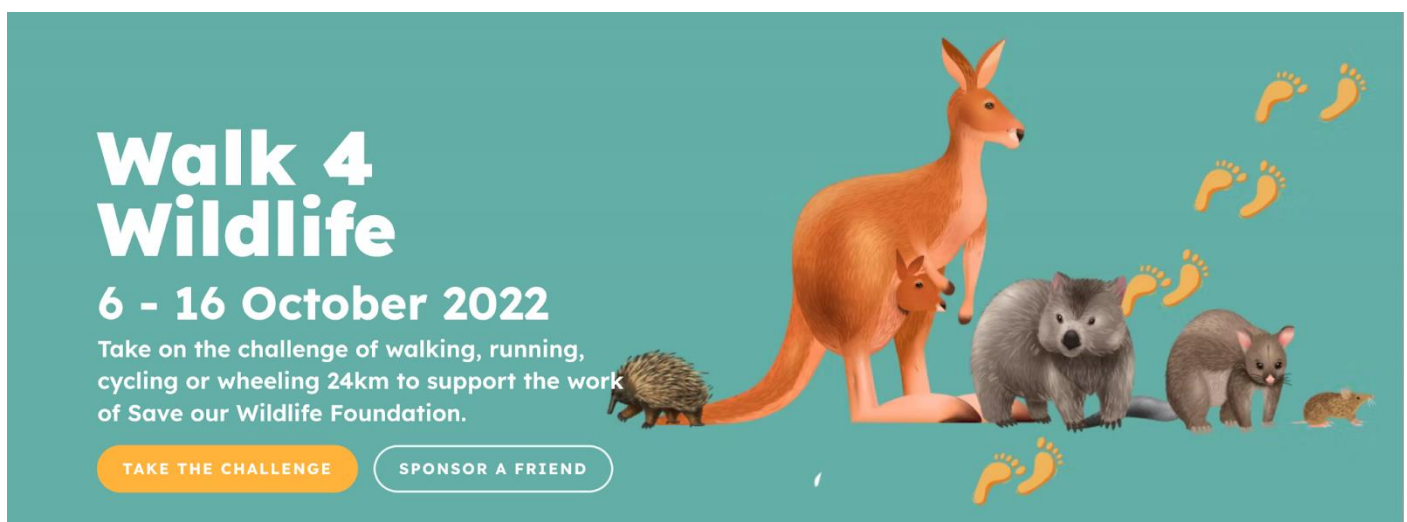
6.4. PARTNERSHIPS

We have been really fortunate this year to form new partnerships with a number of businesses, local councils and receive support from the Humane Society International and WIRES.

[Please see our supporter page for more.](#)

6.5. PLANNED PROJECTS

By far SOWFI's most ambitious fundraising attempt will be the inaugural Walk4Wildlife Challenge event to occur in October 2022. Whilst the event technically falls into the 2022/23 financial year, most of this current financial year has been devoted to the coordination of this event. Walk4Wildlife is a campaign to raise funds for SOWFI and to raise public awareness for South Australia's native wildlife.



[Find out more about this exciting new initiative and register now to support South Australian wildlife](#)

Save Our Wildlife Foundation

Profit and Loss

July 2021 - June 2022

	TOTAL
Income	
Donations	5,451.03
Giftup Cards	87.63
Grants & Sponsorship	
Ecological Society of Australia Grant	1,400.00
Mount Barker District Council	2,500.00
Sponsorship Garden Master	610.00
Total Grants & Sponsorship	4,510.00
Hi Vis Vests Income	586.56
Lottery income	2,370.00
May Quiz Night Income	6,293.97
Membership Subscriptions	
Friends of SOWFI Membership	163.79
Memberships	4,410.00
Total Membership Subscriptions	4,573.79
Rescue Basket & Start Up Kits	698.16
Services	2,318.18
Start Up Rescue Kit Sales	0.00
Training and Events	5,028.20
Total Income	A\$31,917.52
Cost of Sales	
Giftup Card Fees	16.33
May Quiz Night Expenses	4,234.72
Rescue Baskets and Start Up Kits Expenses	1,199.80
Total Cost of Sales	A\$5,450.85
GROSS PROFIT	A\$26,466.67
Other Income	
Interest income	2.28
Total Other Income	A\$2.28
Expenses	
Accounting and bookkeeping	381.84
Advertising and marketing	2,374.35
Walk for Wildlife Challenge	2,000.00
Total Advertising and marketing	4,374.35
Bank charges and fees	60.50
Gifts and donations	1,400.00
Hi Vis Vests	1,300.41
Insurance	609.08
Meals and entertainment	
Volunteer picnic day	0.00
Volunteer Picnic Expenses	828.82
Total Meals and entertainment	828.82
Office expenses	519.30
Possum Boxes	2,081.58

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Profit and Loss

July 2021 - June 2022

	TOTAL
Printing, stationery & supplies	340.00
Shipping, Freight, and Delivery Postage & Handling	121.64
Subscriptions	0.00
Telephone & Internet expenses	520.38
Trailer Registration and Insurance	614.55
Training Expenses	2,461.58
Volunteer Subsidy Program	3,921.60
Volunteer Supplies	0.00
Total Expenses	A\$19,535.63
NET EARNINGS	A\$6,933.32

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Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2022

	TOTAL
Assets	
Current Assets	
Accounts receivable	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	140.00
Total Accounts receivable	A\$140.00
PayPal	15.00
Statement Account (0202)	31,211.46
Statement Account (0384)	0.00
Total Current Assets	A\$31,366.46
Total Assets	A\$31,366.46
Liabilities and shareholder's equity	
Current liabilities:	
ATO Clearing Account	0.00
Closing Value of Volunteer Subsidy Points	5,999.80
GST Liabilities Payable	42.25
Loan from Jane	0.00
Loan from Kate	2,770.31
Loan from Marian	0.00
PAYG Instalment Liabilities	0.00
PAYG Withholdings Payable	0.00
Wildlife Research Fund	1,152.20
Total current liabilities	A\$9,964.56
Shareholders' equity:	
Net Income	6,933.32
Retained Earnings	14,468.58
Total shareholders' equity	A\$21,401.90
Total liabilities and equity	A\$31,366.46

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

7.1. SOWFI'S FUTURE

With the increasing number of phone calls coming to the SOWFI 24/7 Rescue Line, we will continue to grow our wildlife volunteer numbers - both rescuers and carers - across metropolitan Adelaide, Mount Lofty Ranges and into regional South Australia.

Our future vision is driven by the support needs of our volunteers and the needs of the community and our wildlife. We also need to plan for a sustainable future which includes a regular income stream not reliant on grants or donations from the public and more support for our phone team that provides front line wildlife rescue service 24/7 to the community of South Australia. With a planning meeting in August 2022 with members, we will produce our first medium to long term vision - now that we are 4 years old it's time to start thinking about what needs we want to meet in the next 3-10 years.

7.2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS – OUR VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORTERS

Let's acknowledge the amazing contribution of our volunteers. Every one of you are beautiful humans to care so much for our wildlife that you would sacrifice other pleasures in life to rescue and care for them, or provide support to the organisation to keep it running... There is hope!

We would also like to acknowledge our major donors and supporters:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ○ Active Training | ○ Garden Master Sheds and Aviaries | ○ U-Store-It: Mount Barker |
| ○ Australian Iconic Tours | ○ Humane Society International | ○ WIRES |
| ○ Bunnings: Mount Barker | ○ Mount Barker District Council | ○ Woolworths Supermarkets |
| ○ Gumeracha Mens Shed | ○ People's Choice Community Lottery | ○ fauNature |

7.3. HOW YOU CAN HELP

If you're still reading to this point of our Annual Report, I would ask two things of you.

1. Consider supporting a wildlife organisation that does not discriminate between species and will assist any bird or animal that is injured, sick or orphaned. You can do this by [donating](#), [leaving a bequest](#), and telling your friends and family about SOWFI.
2. Like/Follow us on social media to increase our reach on a platform that we can afford, and which allows us to educate the public on how to live better with our wildlife.

APPENDIX 1 – OUR SUPPORTERS



Active Training



Australian Iconic Tours



Bunnings: Mount Barker



Gumeracha Mens Shed



Garden Master Sheds and Aviaries



Humane Society International

APPENDIX 2 – OUR SUPPORTERS



Mount Barker District Council



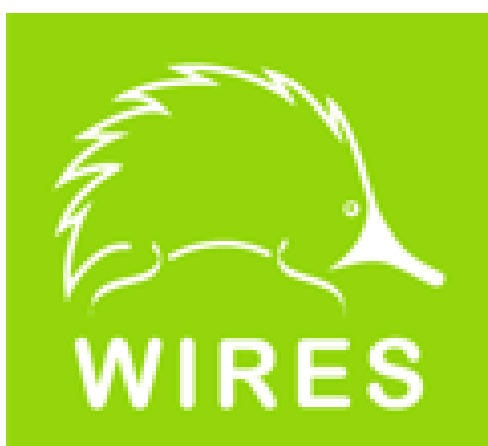
People's Choice Community Lottery



U-Store-It: Mount Barker



Woolworths Supermarkets



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